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(3) Rockfeller Foundation Fellowship Scheme.

(4) United Nations Economic Development Scheme.

(5) Technical Co-operation Scheme.

(6) Murphy Endowment Scheme.

(7) Government of India Overseas Scholarship Scheme.

(*c*) One.

(*d*) Does not arise.

Pottery Training Centre at Alankar

* 2849 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state with reference to question No. 1505 answered on 21st March 1955—

(*a*) whether the Government have since taken any decision on the schemes submitted by the Director of Industries and Commerce; and

(*b*) if so, what it is?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) & (*b*) The establishment of a Pottery Training Centre at Alankar in the South Kanara district, at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,000—Non-recurring and Rs. 6,400—Recurring, has been sanctioned. The other schemes are under examination.

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: May I know, Sir, whether the candidates that will be given training in the Pottery Training Centre at Alankar in the South Kanara district will be selected locally or from other parts of the State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I would like to have notice, Sir.

Amendment to the Co-operative Societies Act.

* 2850 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have decided to amend the Co-operative Societies Act and, if so, in what respect?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: Not yet, Sir.

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN: In view of the fact that the Government wants to establish rural credit societies and because there are several Producer-*cum*-Consumer Co-operative Societies in Malabar which can be easily converted into rural credit societies, will the Government amend the Co-operative Societies Act so that they can be converted into rural credit societies without difficulty?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: Yes, Sir. The proposals for the amendment of the Act are awaiting the report of the Committee on Co-operation. It is thought better to deal with the whole of the amendments together instead of undertaking piecemeal legislation.

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SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Sir, has any time-limit been fixed for the report of this Committee and, if so, when it lapses?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The time-limit has been extended up to the end of this year.

House-sites for Harijans in Malabar.

* 2851 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the extent of lands that have been assigned as house-sites to Harijans in Malabar during the current year?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : 92 cents of land have been assigned to Harijans for house-sites.

SRI O. KORAN : In view of the fact that the statistics taken by the Village Officers regarding Harijans who are in need of house-sites, are not correct, will the Government make enquiries again and see how many Harijans need house-sites?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, I would like the hon. Member to explain what is not correct?

SRI O. KORAN : Sir, I mean to say that the statistics collected by the Village Officers are not correct because there are so many Harijans who really want house-sites still. These officers take statistics even without entering into the villages. That is what we see in the villages.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, we are not concerned with statistics just now. We are concerned with how much land was, as a matter of fact, assigned to Harijans for house-site purposes and I have given the answer.

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Sir, as a matter of fact thousands of Harijans want house-sites and poramboke lands may not be available in each and every village to be assigned to them as house-sites. In view of this will the Government take steps to acquire the lands which they are already occupying and assign those lands to them?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : It is entirely a different question. But, that aspect also, the Government is paying attention to.

SRI A. RATNAM : வீட்டு மனைக்காக ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கு ·09 எக்கர் கொடுக்கப்பட்டதென்று கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கூறினார்கள். அதாவது ஒரு எக்கர் கூட அவர்களுக்குக் கொடுக்கப்படவில்லை என்று கூறினார்கள். இதுவரையில் எத்தனை மனுக்கள் வநதிருக்கின்றன, எத்தனை பேருக்கு வீட்டு மனைகள் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன, எத்தனை பேருக்கு மறுதளிக்கப் பட்டது என்ற விவரங்களை கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கூறுவார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : இதுவரைக்கும் எத்தனை பேருக்கு வீட்டு மனைகள் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன என்பதைப்பற்றி சொல்லியிருக்கிறேன். எத்தனை மனுக்கள் வந்திருக்கின்றன என்பதைப்